

Jellico Collaborative Public Meeting Agenda

October 13, 2020 | 5-6:30pm EST

1. Meeting Logistics

- Mary O'Malley – Forest Public Affairs Specialist (3-5 min)
- Content: Meeting Rules, How to Use Teams, etc.

2. Introduction, Purpose of Meeting, Project Area Location Description

- Tim Reed – District Ranger (5-10 min)
- Content: Who are we? Why are we having this meeting? Where is the area to be discussed located? and other general information.

3. Historical Use of Project Area

- Melissa Ramsey – District Archaeologist (5-10 min)
- Content: Brief description of the historical human uses of the area before it was acquired by the Forest Service. This includes traditional use by Native Americans, logging, coal mining, and homesteading.

4. Description of Existing Condition of Project Area

- John Hull – District Silviculturist (15-20 min)
- Content: Summary of past Forest Service management actions in the area and a description of general characteristics like terrain, forest types, age classes, forest pests, and NNIPS as they currently exist in the area. Discussion of Forest Plan prescription areas present with a brief overview of goals and objectives for each area.

5. Description of Flora/Fauna in Project Area

- Joe Metzmeier – District Biologist (5-10 min)
- Content: Description of flora and fauna found in the area. Discussion of pertinent plant and wildlife factors such as deer, turkey, lack of roughed grouse, richer sites, higher elevation habitat that supports certain plants/animals, and other topics as needed to establish the existing condition of plant and animal resources.

6. Description of Recreation/Admin Sites, Roads, and Minerals in Project Area

- Laurie Smith - District Recreation, Engineering, Lands, and Minerals Staff (5-10 min)
- Content: Description of recreation and administrative sites in the area. General description of existing roads, their condition, level of use, and other information pertaining to the transportation system in the area. Brief summary of minerals status such as number of gas wells.

7. Summary

- John Hull (3-5 min)
- Content: Quick summary of previous sections to refresh audience as we move to questions and comments.

8. Questions and Comments

- Questions may be directed to any presenter as determined by subject matter. (30 min or less)